



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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EYFS INTIMATE CARE AGREEMENT

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you of our role in intimate care.

In order to best meet the needs of your children when they are with us we would like to set up an individual agreement between parents and the school with regard to intimate care.

Intimate care is any care which involves washing, touching or carrying out an invasive procedure which our children are unable to do for themselves arising from the child's stage of development. This may include changing a nappy, wiping a child's bottom or helping them to change into clean clothes if they have had an accident. You will be notified at the end of the day if your child has been in need of intimate care.

Staff at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School providing intimate care are aware of the need to adhere to good Child Protection practice in order to minimise the risks for both the children and themselves. All school staff are supported and trained so that they feel confident in their practice. Care will generally be carried out by staff from your child's class but may also be carried out by another member of staff.

Our school's Intimate Care Policy is also available on request from the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding permission for intimate care please see the class teacher by Wednesday 17th October. If we have not heard anything different from you by this date, we will take this to mean that you give permission for us to administer intimate care to your child as and when needed.

If your child requires an intimate care plan and needs regular / daily intimate care then please ensure you have spoken with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Your sincerely,

Adele Prosser
EYFS Leader



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